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TAGS: MASS MARR MOPS PREL PHUM TH
SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR: JUSMAG, SPECIALIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER, TEXAS, APRIL 20 - NOVEMBER 25, 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED MARCH 05, 2009

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

¶C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

- 11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.
- (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individual below, who has been selected to attend the course listed below. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Courses: Specialized English Language Training, Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, Texas, April 20 - June 19, 2009; and Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Sheppard AFB, Texas, June 22 -November 25, 2009. Participant:

Somchai Ruangbunsuk Name:

September 11, 1974; Nakornpatom, Thailand

Title/Rank: Squadron Leader

Unit: Air Technical Division, Directorate of Aeronautical

Engineering, Royal Thai Air Force

Funding Agency: JUSMAG.

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